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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application No. 09/656,663 that was received on October 30, 2000. Enclosed please find:

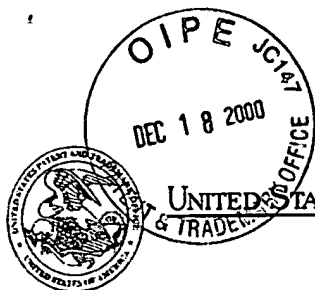
1. A Copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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5. A Certificate of First Class Mail;
6. A check in the amount of \$170.00; and
7. A postcard which we ask you to date stamp and return.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adam H. Masia".

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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